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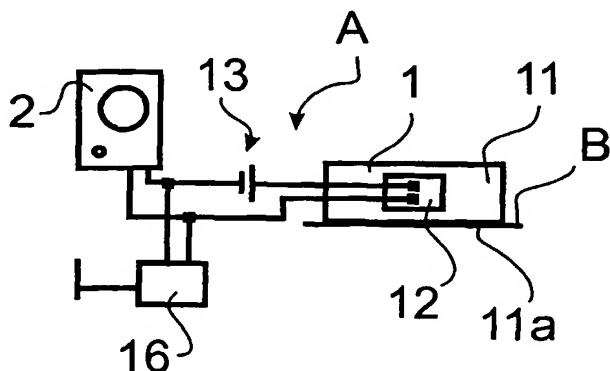
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vice (A) for warning at physical contact of a vehicle with  
an object in its surrounding and protection of the vehicle  
at such a contact. The device comprises a detecting unit  
(1) and a warning unit (2), where the detecting unit (1) is  
adapted to be attached to a surface (B) and detect a contact  
of a vehicle with the detecting unit (1), and where the warn-  
ing unit (2) is adapted to warn a driver of the vehicle of the  
detection. The detecting unit (1) consists of a force absorb-  
ing plate (11), and an inside the plate (11) acting contact  
device (12). A first side (11a) of the plate (11) is adapted  
to be attached to the surface (B). The plate (11) is given  
an elasticity adapted to absorb part of the forces that can  
occur at a contact of a vehicle. The contact device (12) is  
adapted to close an electric circuit (13) at the contact, and  
the warning unit (2) is adapted to emit a visual signal and/or  
an acoustic signal when the electric circuit (13) is closed.